



CSL LAITY NEWS

ANSWER THE CALL TO JOIN THE NEW CSL LAITY COUNCIL!

CONNECTION AND COMMUNICATION!

The laity is the largest body in any center. Many times it is the laity, in the form of volunteer service, who manage the day-to-day administration of centers. In the past, the laity have not had an effective way to communicate with each other outside their individual centers. By combining resources and expertise, we can work smart, and not "reinvent the wheel" every time we implement something new. Chances are someone has already done that. If not, let's document it and make it easier for the next person or center.

Good leaders must first become good servants.
~Robert Greenleaf

Our Team Intentions:

To nurture awareness of Laity's role and contribution to the expansion of Science of Mind® in the world.

To encourage and support Laity engagement within their local communities and within Centers for Spiritual Living.

To have an established and well-defined Laity leadership training program.

To have open communication and exchange of information within the Laity and throughout Centers for Spiritual Living.

To have Laity networking through an enhanced use of technology.

To be fully supported and abundantly prospered in the fulfillment of these intentions.



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Request for Laity Council Candidates

Upon its election in New Orleans, the CSL Laity Council will be composed of six (6) lay members who will represent the interests of our laity, and also interact with the CSL Leadership Council in developing opportunities, leadership, and programs for our laity throughout the world. After all, laity is the largest group within our organization, and as such can be a major contributing factor to the overall goal of exposing Science of Mind to 100 million people throughout the world.

What You Can Do: *The Laity Development Team requests your help (a) to spread the word in your local Centers and Communities that there IS a Laity Council election coming up next February in New Orleans, and (b) to engage and encourage your local lay leaders and members to consider submitting their nomination for a seat on the CSL Laity Council. All the information a candidate will want or need regarding submitting a nomination for the CSL Laity Council can be found, including the nomination form and contact information for the Nominating Chairs of each organization (to whom the form is submitted), at www.csintegrationdocs.org.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has a daily spiritual practice 2. Maintains a positive and visionary outlook on life and inspires others to do the same. 3. Is a student of Science of Mind 4. Exhibits effective communication skills 5. Is familiar with the visioning process as practiced by CSL 6. Is open minded 7. Has no personal agenda 8. Shows consensus building skills 9. Lives in integrity | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Is fully engaged with life 11. Is empathetic and compassionate 12. Understands spiritual principles and uses them each day 13. Encourages leadership in others 14. Can lead a group in prayer 15. Is a member of a spiritual community & contributes with time, talent and treasure to that community |
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The CSL Laity Development Team wants your input:

The leadership of UCSL and ICSL has approved a Laity Development Team, which has been working actively to help create the foundation for the election of our lay leaders to positions in the newly formed CSL Leadership Council (where there will be three lay members) and the CSL Laity Council (which will consist of six lay members).

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 2011.

What You Can Do:

If you have ideas or input regarding:

(a) the election of our lay leaders,

(b) engaging and encouraging the lay leaders in your Centers or Communities to submit their nominations for positions in the Leadership Council and (especially) the CSL Laity Council, or

(c) the types of opportunities and programs the CSL Laity Council should consider once elected, the Laity Development Team would like to hear from you.

Thank you

We are excited that CSL is taking an active role to recognize the importance of laity – those within CSL without an ecclesiastical designation in our new organization and as a team are looking forward to working with you to get our laity leadership programs off and running. Feel free to contact any member of the Laity Development Team.

For more information:

www.csintegrationdocs.org

or

www.facebook.com/csllaity

LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

GOOD TO GREAT BY JIM COLLINS

STRENGTHFINDERS 2.0 BY TOM RATH

NOT YOUR PARENTS OFFERING PLATE BY CLIF CHRISTOPHER

SACREDDAYS.ORG WITH REVS MARCIA SUTTON & LLOYD STROM

THE CORPORATE MYSTIC BY GAY HENDRICKS

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson